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SUBJECT: COLLECTION CASE: PICKETT INDUSTRIES VS. ECUADOREAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (MINED)

TO: MR. JOHN ZAEPTEL
CHARTPAK PICKETT INDUSTRIES
TELEX NO. 95-5401
LEEDS, MASSACHUSETTS

REF: STATE 303297

1. ACCORDING TO RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH COL. FAUSTO AYALA, SNALME GENERAL MANAGER, AND DR. RENE CARRASCO, MINED LEGAL ADVISOR, THE FOLLOWING NEW SITUATION HAS DEVELOPED REGARDING PENDING SUBJECT COLLECTION CASE.

2. WHILE MONEY HAS BEEN ALLOCATED BY MINED TO PAY PICKETT INDUSTRIES, THE MONEY WILL NOT BE PAID UNTIL DISPOSITION OF SHIPMENT IS ASCERTAINED. AS IT STANDS NOW THERE APPEARS TO BE NO PROOF THAT SHIPMENT EVER ENTERED ECUADOR. ECUATORIANA DE AVIACION MAINTAINS THAT THEY NEVER PICKED UP SHIPMENT IN LIMA AND THAT AEROLINEAS ARGENTINAS AWBILL WAS NEVER TRANSFERRED TO ECUATORIANA.
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3. SUGGEST PICKETT TRACE SHIPMENT THROUGH AEREOLINEAS ARGENTINAS.
BLOOMFIELD

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDEE.

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